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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 2 February 1954

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

\* Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State  
\* Lt. Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army

\* Attended Executive Session

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\* Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force  
\* Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force  
\* Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force  
\* Rear Admiral E. T. Layton, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff  
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff

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Secretary

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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-138, 19 January)

1. Action: Approved, subject to the substitution of "Portugal" for "Poland" in the last line of paragraph 1 of the Secretary's Notes.

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Intelligence Support for  
NSC Consideration of  
Continental Defense

3. Action: Agreed to submit the estimate of the Board of National Estimates to the Planning Board on Thursday, 4 February. Concurrently, the estimate will be submitted to the IAC agencies for review. It was understood that the estimate would be coordinated in the IAC prior to 17 February, the date on which NSC action is scheduled.

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4. Discussion: [redacted] informed the members that the Planning Board had just requested background information as to Soviet capabilities for attack on the U.S. through 1957. This request would not be met by SNIE 11-54, but could be filled by using the format of [redacted] and including the substance of the current JAEIC paper and such drafts of military intelligence studies as are now available as a result of current JIC activities.

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5. Action: Agreed to submit the paper and proposed changes to a meeting of selected agency representatives to prepare a revision for IAC review within two weeks, unless NSC action makes earlier action mandatory.

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